

CLAIMS

That which is claimed:

1. A scale comprising:
  - a) a weighing platform connected to,
  - b) a controller,
  - c) which contains an Internet browsing means to transmit and receive data through an Internet connection.
2. The scale according to claim 1 wherein the data deals with the shipment of packages and letters
3. The scale according to claim 1 wherein the data is the weight of ingredients.
4. The scale according to claim 1 wherein the data is the weight of paints.
5. The scale according to claim 1 wherein there is a dynamic HTML update of memory and HTML screen information in the Internet browsing means of the controller.
6. The scale according to claim 1 wherein the data is E-mail transmissions.
7. The scale according to claim 1 wherein the controller will transmit data in a background mode.
8. The scale according to claim 1 wherein a modem is connected directly to the circuit board of the controller.
9. A process comprising the steps of:
  - a) placing an item a weighting platform producing weight data,
  - b) pushing a submit button activates the transmission of the weight data through an Internet connection,
  - c) updating a form or database on a server, and
  - d) receiving new data based on the weight data from the server.
10. The process according to claim 9 wherein the changing of the weight on the weighing platform which activates the transmission of the weight data through an Internet connection.
11. The process according to claim 9 wherein the new data is the cost for a specified method of shipment.
12. The process according to claim 9 wherein the changing of the weight on the weighing platform activates the transmission of the weight data through an Internet connection, and the new data is the cost for a specified method of shipment

13. A process comprising the steps of:

- a) a controller requesting ingredient weight data from a server through an Internet connection using an Internet browser,
- b) the controller receiving the weight information from the server,
- c) the controller providing the data to a bulk weighing platform,
- d) the bulk weighing platform using the data to measure ingredients which are loaded into a container to produce a product.